

Honoring Hoosier Women who have eliminated barriers for women while making Indiana a better place to live, work and raise a family.

Help us find our award winners for 2004!

- Any woman residing in the State of Indiana is eligible. Nominees may be recommended for a specific achievement, program, project or for career achievements that demonstrate how women in Indiana have changed our lives for the better.
- One need not be a corporate president, or community diva to be honored. However, each woman must first be nominated by a business, a non-profit organization, a government agency, a labor union, a trade or professional organization, or an educational or religious institution. Nomination forms will be distributed throughout the State beginning May 19, 2004 or can be downloaded at <a href="https://www.IN.gov/icw">www.IN.gov/icw</a>.
- A selection panel of distinguished leaders will comprise the Council of Judges to judge the nominations, with the Indiana Commission for Women selecting the final winners of each award.
- PLEASE NOTE: NO MORE THAN FIVE NOMINEES WILL BE ALLOWED FROM ANY SINGLE NOMINATING ORGANIZATION. (For example, The American Cancer Society (throughout Indiana) may only nominate five women. In the case of "same nominee" duplications, the Council of Judges will have the discretion to choose the nomination form to go through the process. However, if a nominating organization or company unknowingly exceeds the five-nominee limit, every effort will be made by the Council of Judges to notify the organization before any nominee is eliminated.)
- Nomination finalists will be announced on July 27, 2004 in which further
  information will be requested from each nominee to assist the Council of Judges in
  selecting the winner. Nominators and nominees will not be contacted directly
  unless they are chosen as a finalist.
- Awardees will be honored at an awards gala in September 2004. Further information about location and event time will be provided after awardees are selected.

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## Nomination Checklist:

- Nomination Form. <u>Click here for PDF of form</u>. You will need Acrobat Reader to view and print.
- Nomination essay of no more than three pages, showing how the nominee's achievement fits the criteria listed on the form
- Two complete sets of materials attached with staples or paper clips only; please do not use folders or binders. No video or audiotapes, books or computer disks.
- **Postmarked no later than July 9, 2004**. Faxed, e-mailed or incomplete nominations will not be considered.
- If you would like confirmation that your nomination packet has been received, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped postcard or envelope, and we will return it to you.



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